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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF HOUSE TRADE SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIRMAN VANIK

1. CONGRESSMAN CHARLES VANIK, CHAIRMAN OF TRADE SUBCOM-
MITTEE OF HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE PLANS TO VISIT
LATIN AMERICA DURING MARCH 13-20. HE WILL BE ACCOMPANIED
BY MRS. VANIK AND SENIOR SUBCOMMITTEE STAFF OFFICER HARRY
LAMAR. SUBCOMMITTEE MEMBER GUY VANDER JAGT WILL JOIN
GROUP FOR PART OF TRIP. PURPOSE OF VISIT IS ORIENTATION
RE TRADE ISSUES WITH LATIN AMERICA.

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2. SCHEDULE IS AS FOLLOWS:

SUN. 3/13 0925 DEPART NATIONAL - 1140 ARRIVE MIAMI - NA 109
1300 DEPART MIAMI - 1700 ARRIVE CARACAS - VA 825

MON. 3/14 CARACAS

MON. 3/14 2030 DEPART CARACAS - 2115 ARRIVE BOGOTA -
VA 079

TUE. 3/15 BOGOTA

WED. 3/16 0915 DEPART BOGOTA - 1905 ARRIVE RIO DE JANEIRO
AV 085
2230 DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO - 2359 ARRIVE BRASILIA - VP 032

THURS. 3/17-FRI. 3/18 BRASILIA

FRI. 3/18 1530 DEPART BRASILIA - 1700 ARRIVE RIO DE
JANEIRO - RG 405

SAT. 3/19 RIO DE JANEIRO

SAT. 3/19 2230 DEPART RIO DE JANEIRO - 0605 ARRIVE JFK
PA 202
0755 DEPART JFK - 0853 ARRIVE NATIONAL - NA 483

3. CONGRESSMAN VANDER JAGT TENTATIVELY PLANS TO JOIN
GROUP IN BOGOTA MONDAY NIGHT AND THEN RETURN TO U.S.
THURSDAY NIGHT FROM BRASILIA. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO
ADVISE IMMEDIATELY IF ANY DIFFICULTIES ARE FORESEEN
REGARDING SCHEDULE. HOTEL RESERVATIONS SHOULD CONSIST OF
DOUBLE ROOM FOR CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. VANIK, SINGLE FOR
CONGRESSMAN VANDER JAGT AND LAMAR.

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4. CONGRESSMAN VANIK WISHES TO MEET WITH TRADE POLICY
OFFICIALS IN EACH COUNTRY. HE HAS NOT REQUESTED APPOINT-
MENTS WITH HEADS OF STATE OR SPECIFIC MINISTERS. EMBASSY
DISCRETION AND HOST COUNTRY INTEREST SHOULD BE PRINCIPAL
DETERMINANTS FOR LEVEL OF APPOINTMENTS. MEETINGS WITH
U.S. BUSINESSMEN WOULD ALSO BE WELCOMED. LAMAR IS
ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN MEETING WITH LABOR ATTACHES AT
ALL THREE EMBASSIES.

5. DEPARTMENT IS PREPARING BRIEFING PAPERS FOR TRIP.
THESE WILL INCLUDE GENERAL TRADE PROFILE INCLUDING
BILATERAL TRADE DATA AND U.S. TRADE INTERESTS FOR EACH
COUNTRY. SPECIFIC ISSUES BEING COVERED ARE AS FOLLOWS:
VENEZUELA - GSP EXCLUSION, INVESTMENT DISPUTES; COLOMBIA -
TEXTILES, CUT FLOWERS, COFFEE AND SUGAR; BRAZIL -
COUNTERVAILING DUTIES, SHOES, COFFEE, AND MTN. BRIEF
PAPERS ON LAFTA AND THE ANDEAN PACT ARE ALSO BEING
PREPARED. ALTHOUGH WE WOULD EXPECT SOME NON-ECONOMIC
SUBJECTS TO BE COVERED AT POST, SUGGESTIONS RE ADDITIONAL

BRIEFING ITEMS ARE WELCOME.

6. ADDITIONAL DATA WILL BE FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.

7. FOR RIO DE JANEIRO: ONLY MEETING CONTEMPLATED DURING
STOP IN RIO DE JANEIRO WOULD BE WITH REPRESENTATIVE GROUP
OF U.S. BUSINESSMEN.

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